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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 27-39 are pending in this application. The election requires the Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution. Applicant elects group 6 "A method of playing a gaming machine related to sweepstakes entry form via a website on an Internet (claims 37-38)" as classified by the Examiner. Applicant notes that the Examiner has indicated claims 1, 14, 18, and 27 are generic.

Conclusion

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47079-00117USPT.

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